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GREEKS CONTINUE ALBANIA ADVANCE; BRITISH BATTLING ITALIANS IN EGYPT

INDICATIONS ARE THAT BATTLE EGYPT MAY HAVE STARTED

BRITISH AND ITALIAN DESERT FORCES REPORTED TO HAVE CLASHED

By The Associated Press
Indications that the long-awaited battle of Egypt may have started—breaking a three-months stalemate—arose today when the British African command reported that British troops clashed with Italy's desert armies "on a broad front" in western Egypt.

In London, authorized military quarters said a "local" offensive had been launched in Egypt by the British and that the battle was "of some importance," but did not indicate a general British offensive.

The British said 500 Italian prisoners were captured in fighting south of Sidi Barrani, the main base of Fascist Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's expeditionary armies.

The battle was apparently the first major action since Graziani's forces seized a 70-mile coastal strip along the Mediterranean three months ago.

Powerful forces of British, Australian, New Zealand, Polish and French soldiers were reported eagerly awaiting the Italian offensive to break the prolonged stalemate.

Sidi Barrani lies 70 miles inside the Egyptian frontier, the farthest point of importance reached by the Italians in their campaign in mid-September.

A British communiqué said the fight developed between British "advance elements" and the Italians.



While Mrs. Elizabeth Deagan (above), an American embassy clerk in Paris, was reportedly held without explanation by German authorities, for the U. S. State Department was awaiting further word from the embassy before deciding on whether to lodge a strong protest with the German government.

ESTIMATED COTTON PRODUCTION SET AT 12,686,000 BALES

MORE THAN MILLION BALES
OVER LAST YEAR BUT BELOW
ESTIMATE MONTH AGO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The department today estimated the 1940 cotton crop at 12,686,000 bales and declared a considerable portion of the 1 per cent decrease from the November 1 estimate was due to lateness of boll development from Alabama to Texas.

The estimated production still is well above last year's total of 11,817,000 bales and the 1938 crop of 11,943,000 bales but below the 10-year, 1929-38 average of 13,547,000 bales.

The department estimated the per acre yield at 25.4 pounds as against 25.1 pounds indicated a month ago, 23.7 pounds produced last year and a 10-year average of 19.8.

Freezes in mid-November and rains in some parts of the south late in the month were especially detrimental because of the lateness of the crop, the department said. The resulting losses in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas were estimated at 212,000 bales.

Commenting on the lateness of harvesting and ginning, the department said a smaller percentage of the crop had been ginned up to December 1 than in any other year since 1926. A considerable part of the crop still remained to be harvested in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee.

The acreage of cotton estimated for harvest this year is 24,078,000 acres, compared with 24,222,000 acres in 1939.

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BRITISH FORCES IN CONTACT WITH ENEMY IN DESERT

FIVE HUNDRED PRISONERS
REPORTED TAKEN SOUTH
OF SIDI BARRANI

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 9.—(AP)—British forces have made contact with the Italians "on a broad front" in the western Egyptian desert and have taken 500 prisoners in an engagement south of Sidi Barrani, the British African command declared today.

The communiqué did not say which side was on the offensive but in London authorized military quarters said the British had seized the initiative. They added, however, that it did not mean a general British offensive had been launched.

This front has long been dormant, with the British apparently content to prevent the Italians from driving further into Egypt from Sidi Barrani, 70 miles inside the western frontier.

The action was described as between British "advance elements" and the Italians.

The Italians, under Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, drove across the Libyan-Egyptian frontier early in the Italian-British conflict and marched along the coast to Sidi Barrani with little opposition. From there they have made little important progress for the last three months.

The British communiqué said: "In the western desert, advanced elements of our forces are now in contact with the enemy on a broad front."

"In an engagement south of Sidi Barrani we captured 500 prisoners."

The Sudan: Last night our troops continued extensive activities in the Gallabat area while our artillery again successfully engaged enemy targets.

British authorities declare they are ready for any Fascist offensive in Egypt if that is what Premier Mussolini's changes in the Italian high command mean. (The communiqué did not indicate which side was on the offensive, British or Italian.)

So far, apparently, Marshal Rodolfo Graziani has been reluctant to risk an offensive, with the

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NIGHT-LONG ASSAULT BY GERMAN RAIDERS DAMAGING TO LONDON

CASUALTIES NOT SO HEAVY
BUT PROPERTY DAMAGE
WAS WIDESPREAD

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—An alarmless, raidless day for London stretched into the darkness tonight, past the usual time for night raiders to approach, and gave the capital another respite after the severe hammering which last night shattered a 44-hour lull.

Thus for the second time since Friday, the German air force lapsed into total inactivity—following the raids last night and early today in which German bombers concentrated their might on London, swelling its toll of casualties and ruin.

Elsewhere in England, save for the counties surrounding London, the lull has been unbroken since Friday.

A communiqué of the air and home security ministries late today said merely: "There is nothing to report."

London had been kept under alarm more than 12 hours.

Except for a pre-dawn lull when the fog rolled in, the city was rocked by explosions and lighted by fires and shell-bursts from evening until early morning.

(Informed Germans in Berlin said the attack was one of the heaviest for London since last September.)

It was believed the number of casualties was not heavy in proportion to the intensity of the raid, but property damage was widespread through the London area.

Nine hospitals in all were hit, it was reported.

There were many casualties among the staff and patients of one of them which received a direct hit. One of the hospitals struck was a large general hospital; another was a hospital for women.

In one section of London, where fires flared over a wide area, residents said:

"It seemed as if it were raining incendiary bombs by the hundred."

While some fires were still burning, bombs were dropped by succeeding raiders who came over in what one observer said were "endless waves."

East of London, near the Thames river estuary, a number of persons were feared trapped

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BOMB CRATER BRIDGED FOR LONDON TRAFFIC



A London motor bus cautiously makes its way across a temporary bridge erected in a London street by the Royal Engineers to enable street traffic to span a hole caused by an aerial bomb.

FIERCE FIGHTING IS REPORTED MONDAY AS GREEKS ADVANCE

ARGIROCASTRO, LAST ITALIAN SOUTHERN ALBANIAN BASE, BEEN ABANDONED

By MAX HARRELSON
ATHENS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Fierce fighting beyond Argirocastro was reported to-day between Greece's advancing army and the Italian rearguard, strongly entrenched to cover the retreat of the main fascist body to the north and west.

With Argirocastro, last of Italy's Southern Albanian bases behind them, Greek soldiers launched into the new swift follow-up attack with cries of "On to Valona!"

Valona, next Albanian sea gateway for Italian supplies in the Greek path, is about 40 miles northwest of Argirocastro. About midway on that line lies Tepeleni, a road junction, toward which the Greeks are fighting from the east and south. Their goal, shouted as a battle slogan, is "Tirana by Christmas!" Tirana is Albania's capital.

Capture of Argirocastro yesterday, two days after the fall of Italy's southernmost Albanian port, Porto Edda, toward off a three-day celebration. Rather than by direct assault, it was disclosed, the inland base was occupied after it had been flanked from east to west, forcing the Italians to withdraw.

Part of the city had been burned by the Italians before they fled, but the amount of captured war material was said to be enormous and to include 12 full batteries of abandoned artillery.

Italians Driven From Greece. After six weeks of fighting, the Greeks have driven the Italian rearguard from Greece, forcing them to push their own counter-invasion across about 20 per cent of Albania's Italian-held territory.

Another Fascist force was said to have dug in at Kilura Pass, just east of Tepeleni, in a fierce fight with Greeks trying to smash through along the road from captured Premet. The pass is midway along the road that runs 20 miles through the mountains from Premet to Tepeleni.

Fifteen miles west of Argirocastro another Greek column was reported pursuing the Italians down the coast road to Chimarra, 25 miles north of Porto Edda which the Greeks took last week.

The Greek high command also reported rapid progress for Greek forces toward the mid-Albanian base of Elbasani from Pogradec, across Lake Ochrida from Yugoslavia.

Dispatches from the Yugoslav side of the border said last night the Greeks had captured mountain positions near the village of Radokali, nearly 10 miles north of

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NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES SEEK SPEED PRODUCTION

RECENT EVENTS IN EUROPE
BRING DEMAND FOR MORE
PLANES, SHIPS, MUNITIONS

By LLOYD LEHRBAS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Roused to greater action by their increasingly grave apprehensions for the peace and security of the American continent, national defense authorities are intensifying efforts to speed up production of defense essentials to an "all-out" war time tempo.

High ranking officials disclosed today that impelled by recent events in Europe and Asia—the major and urgent topics at the almost daily conferences of cabinet and national defense commission members are speed and greatly expanded production of planes, ships and munitions.

Pushing the "speed up" program aggressively, administration officials now are also emphasizing the urgency and magnitude of the task of providing armed strength for Britain, Greece, China, and the American republics as well as for the United States—at officially inspired roundtable discussions with industrial and labor leaders.

William S. Knudsen, defense production chief, noted at the key note of the "blitz-production" drive in an address last week at Detroit when he called on industry for "speed and more speed" in producing modern war weapons as the "best insurance to keep us out of war."

Secretary of State Hull, Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox, and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau have been among the most outspoken, privately and publicly, in urging

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BRITISH TREASURY OFFICIAL CANCELS MORGENTHAU DATE

BELIEVED SIR FREDERICK
PHILLIPS UNABLE TO COM-
PLETE FINANCIAL DATA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, cancelled an appointment he had at the treasury today at which he was expected to present a "balance sheet of British resources and the cost of supplies in the United States."

Phillips told reporters after visiting Secretary Morgenthau Friday that he would present such a statement Monday.

Treasury officials said Sir Frederick apparently had not completed the data which he planned to present. They added that no new appointment has been made, but that they expected Sir Frederick tomorrow.

Meanwhile, a fresh series of arguments for and against granting aid to Britain were advanced on Capitol Hill.

This debate—unofficial but spirited—proceeded with one eye on the treasury's next meeting at the treasury.

The agenda of the second meeting called for an examination of the British balance sheet, on which Sir Frederick worked over the weekend. The financial picture it discloses may determine the consideration to be accorded any future proposals involving cash or credit assistance.

On the congressional front, meanwhile, Senator Adams (D-Colo.) told newsmen that Britain should have at least 60 per cent of American aircraft production, instead of the prevailing 50 per cent.

"We have a considerable number of defense planes now," Adams asserted. "We have enough to protect us again any immediate attack."

Senator Nye (R-Ore.) reported that an increased allotment of aircraft to Great Britain "would jeopardize our defense."

President Continues Caribbean Trip After Stop at Martinique

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
ABOARD U. S. S. MAYRANT
AT SEA, Dec. 9.—(AP) By Radio—President Roosevelt was off on another leg of his Caribbean defense inspection cruise today after a stop late Sunday off the French island of Martinique, potential trouble spot.

As usual, his next destination was not announced.

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ITALY'S MILITARY-ECONOMIC DISORGANIZATION HAS CREATED SERIOUS POSITION FOR AXIS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Staff Writer
Italy's military and economic disorganization has injected an entirely new element into the war and created a serious position for the axis powers.

The measure of the fascist difficulty is clearly marked by the extent of the upheaval in Mussolini's high command—a surprising turnover which U. S. Consul Ernest J. Blankenship, American observer of the island.

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GERMANS DECLARE SUNDAY NIGHT AIR RAID HEAVIEST YET

DECLARED 800 TONS BOMBS
DROPPED; BRITISH RAIDS
ON GERMANY MINIMIZED

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Informal German circles declared today that the night's smashing attack on London was the heaviest ever carried out by the German air force since it carried the war to Britain.

The number of planes participating was not disclosed but these sources said the number could be imagined from the fact that 700 tons of explosives and about 100 tons of incendiary bombs were dropped.

They said the London defenses almost collapsed during the second part of the massed raid.

Two British bombers were reported downed last night in the western reach, where several persons were killed.

The high command, describing the London raid, said: "In many places great fires started, which in the hours of the night united and formed a great, glowing sea of fire."

"Gas containers flew into the air in gigantic flames and oil tanks caught fire and smoked heavily."

Solidly British planes, the high command communiqué said, dropped bombs at "numerous places in western Germany during the night. In Duesseldorf, Munch-Gladbach and several other spots residential districts were hit and some houses were fired. Nine civilians were killed, 17 were severely wounded and 14 slightly wounded. No military nor war vital industrial damage was done."

The British air ministry said the Royal Air Force attacked targets in the Duesseldorf area, the submarine base at Lorient, France, "enemy" airbases and shipping and harbors along the axis powers.

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HOSPITAL ADDITION APPROVED AT MONDAY SESSION OF COURT

COMMISSIONERS ALSO AU-
THORIZED REPAIRS TO ROOF
OF COUNTY JAIL

Appropriation of \$1,016 from the permanent improvement fund for an addition to the P. and S. Hospital, authorization of repairs to the roof of the county jail and the voting to purchase an artificial limb for a county employee who recently lost his right foot, featured the regular meeting of the Navarro county commissioners' court Monday morning. All members were present.

Dr. O. C. Bowyer, of the county hospital board submitted two bids for additional ward space which will give six additional beds for the hospital. The new addition will be in the court of the hospital at near the private rooms. The motion for the appropriation and that the hospital board handle the details was made by Commissioner T. P. Hayes and was seconded by Commissioner C. M. Fitzgerald. All voted aye.

The motion appropriated the amount of the lowest bid, submitted by R. T. Beeton.

A delegation of Blooming Grove citizens, headed by H. J. Dwyer and others, appeared to oppose a recent authorization of the closing of an old road near Highway 22 between Blooming Grove and Frostburg. The original petition was presented by L. I. Griffin. The case will be re-opened. It was indicated by Commissioner J. N. George after the opposing petition was presented.

A bid of \$270 by Whitesell Brick & Lumber Company for a 10-year guaranteed repair job on the county jail roof was accepted.

T. A. Farmer, assessor and collector of taxes, advised the court his department had finished his report and it was favorable for the county judge and county auditor to begin the re-arrangement of the quarters of his office and the present quarters of the county judge will be incorporated into the office of assessor and collector, while the present quarters of the assessor department will be utilized by the county judge.

The authorization for the changes was authorized early in October, but was deferred on the request of Farmer until after the big October report was finished.

Kirksey Barnes, a road employee of Precinct 4 requested an artificial leg. Barnes sustained the crushing of his right leg several months ago when a grader turned over, pinning him to the ground. The court agreed to purchase an artificial limb for \$180. Commissioner George said Barnes' hospital and doctor bills had been paid by the county and that his salary had been carried on since his injury.

Other matters and the consideration of claims were slated for Monday afternoon.

MUSSOLINI SHAKES UP HIGH COMMAND ORDER TO INTENSIFY WAR

NAVAL LEADER FOLLOWS
ARMY HEADS INTO RETIRE-
MENT; ADMIT WITHDRAWAL

ROME, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Italian navy, as well as the army, functioned under new command today after a shake-up by which Premier Mussolini apparently intended to intensify the nation's war efforts.

Admiral Arturo Riccardi, 62, became naval chief of staff and undersecretary of the navy—Premier Mussolini holds the naval portfolio himself—following the resignation yesterday of Admiral Domenico Cavagnari. Admiral Angelo Jacchini was given the title, "Commander of the Fleet," the "Sea" and Admiral Inigo Campione was made vice chief of the naval staff.

In the midst of the series of changes—which placed two army leaders, Marshal Pietro Badoglio and General Cesare Mario De Vecchi Count Di Val Cismon, and a naval leader on the retired list in three days at their own request—Admiral Duce lost two of his generals in an airplane crash in Northern Italy Saturday.

One was General Aldo Pellegrini, 52, his chief of civil aviation, the other General Ettore Pintor, 60, head of the armistice commission dealing with vanquished France.

General Camillo Grossi, one of Italy's high ranking military leaders, was named to succeed Pintor as president of the Italian armistice commission.

Grossi, a 64-year old native of Grosseto, commanded Italy's army of the east in the pre-war organization. He has been a senator since 1939.

Changes in the political ranks of Mussolini's Fascist government were expected in some circles to be in the offing to complete the current replacements of keymen.

Army Withdrawal Announced. Meanwhile, the high command announced that Italy's 11th army was withdrawn to new defense line north of Argirocastro, Southern Italy.

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GERMAN FREIGHTER IDARWALD FAILS IN EFFORT RUN BLOCKADE

BRITISH CRUISER INTER-
CEPTS SHIP AND EITHER
SINKS OR CAPTURES IT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Navy Department said today the German freighter Idarwald was in the possession of the British cruiser Diomedes after an unsuccessful attempt to run the British blockade from Mexico.

Navy sources said the British warship seized the Idarwald after the crew of the German vessel had attempted to scuttle her.

Navy officials declined today to discuss any further details.

Virgin Islands May Be Refugee Haven In West

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The 5,033-ton German freighter Idarwald, her attempt to run the British blockade a failure, either was in British hands today or at the bottom of the sea.

A British cruiser (possibly the 4,750-ton Diomedes, which was reported in those waters) intercepted the Idarwald off the south Cuban coast yesterday.

Conflicting reports, however, left in doubt the ultimate fate of the vessel, which sailed from Tampico, Mexico, Nov. 20, en route to Spain.

The Cuban navy said the ship was reported sinking after being torpedoed, the crew escaping in small boats.

In Washington, however, the Navy Department said the crew of the Idarwald attempted to scuttle her and set her afire when the cruiser approached, but added that British tars boarded her, put down the flames, hauled down the Idarwald flag and ran up their own.

(In London, British official circles declined comment on the Idarwald "incident," but one informal observer said a United States Navy Department report

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12 SHOPPING DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS

JUST FOLKS

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PLEA FOR CHARACTER.
Grant me this, dear Lord, to be
Strong for tasks which fall to me;
Kind, when hunger finds my door,
Brave for all that life before;
Grateful for Thy gifts bestowed;
Patient, when my pace is slowed;
Willing, when I can, to share
Burden grim while others bear;
Gracious, when a touch of grace
May exalt the commonplace;
Gentle always when distress
May be soothed by gentleness;
Faithful always unto Thee,
And the cause of liberty.

to the machine. And thus we have seen, in this most mechanized and inhuman of all wars, the miracle of another Marathon.

Surely no less than a repetition of that glorious chapter in Greek history is the heroic rally of the modern Hellenes, and the quick, clean sweeping from their soil of every vestige of the invading army that would have made them slaves.

They had help—yes—from another democracy, threatened like themselves and already fighting for its life on a hundred fronts. Yet the initiation and the victory were distinctly theirs, for they had launched into their seemingly hopeless defense alone, and apparently would have fought to the last man—or woman—for their land and liberty.

The Greeks might yet be crushed by the overwhelming weight of the Nazi-Fascist war machine, with its enormous armies and equipment and air power. The odds still seem hopelessly against them, until you remember the moral force and the new hope aroused by their courage in the hearts of other nations already conquered or fearing conquest. Now the ferment of freedom is spreading and the valor of Finland, Greece and Britain is moving one threatened or captive nation after another to rise and show its manhood. There are no more impossibilities. Anything heroic may happen now.

SOBER DRIVING.
"The highways have become slaughter houses of drunken driving," says the president of the Anti-Saloon League. But that is not noticeable around here. There are, of course, too many alcoholic accidents. One in any locality is more than there ought to be. But most drivers go safely and soberly on their lawful occasions. If it were not so, most people would be afraid to buy new cars or to drive their old ones.

A tank of alcohol in the human frame together with a tank of gasoline in the car make a combination fraught with danger to drivers, passengers and pedestrians. But the young appear to be learning the hazards of these mixtures. Elders who are careless with them are losing their driving licenses in many communities. There is still too much drunken driving, as well as crazy, show-off driving. But by far the great majority of cars go safely, quietly and directly on their appointed ways.

HAPPY OCCASION.
It is a friendly gesture and a wholesome bit of diplomatic strategy for a vice-president-elect to go to Mexico as an official representative of our government, at the inauguration of President-Elect Gen. Manuel Camacho. Such a courtesy, natural as it may seem, has evidently never been paid before and sets a fine precedent.

The immediate reaction suggests that the Mexicans are far more friendly to us than we have supposed. They rose immediately to the occasion, expressing their joy at such recognition, and the inauguration became a festival of reconciliation.

Our Latin American neighbors evidently want to be friendly with us, and a good way to their hearts is sociable recognition of them as neighbors and equals.

The people of Vienna, Paris and other cities may be wondering now what it profiteth a nation to save its capital from destruction but to lose its liberty.

UNBORN GENERATIONS' CHRISTMAS TREE



FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILL WEBSTER AT PRAIRIE POINT

KERENS, Dec. 6.—(Sp.)—Funeral services for Will Webster, aged 62 years, who died suddenly at his home here Thursday afternoon at 5:30, were held from the Prairie Point church Friday afternoon at 2:30. The rites were conducted by Rev. C. C. Sessions, pastor of the Kerens Methodist church. Burial was in the Prairie Point cemetery.

Mr. Webster was a prominent farmer and was well known in this section. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. R. A. Kennedy, with whom he made his home; a brother, Custer Kennedy, Corsicana; four sisters, Mrs. B. O. Jones, Corsicana; Mrs. Bob Stroud, Corsicana; Mrs. John W. Arnett, Kerens; Mrs. Charles Wilson, Kerens, and other relatives.

Stockton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Methodist Women Of Black Hills In Session Thursday

The Black Hills Methodist Women Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Simmons on Thursday, Dec. 5th. There were 13 members present and 2 visitors.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. M. Pike, after which the following songs were sung: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Stand Up for Jesus."

A prayer was rendered by Mrs. Geo. Gamble. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. R. C. Simmons. News and old business was taken care of at this time.

"Claiming Our Heritage" as presented by Mrs. Geo. Gamble, Mrs. Otis Atkinson, Miss Beatrice Farmer and Miss Leola Sutton. The name of each member of the society was put in a box and each lady drew a name for the Christmas tree on Monday night, Dec. 23, at the Black Hills church. Everyone is invited to attend.

The first Thursday in each month is our regular social day and we have a grab box on that day. Each person was given a number and each gift was numbered, the lady having the corresponding number was presented with a gift. Each one present was very much pleased over the gift they received.

The hostess served a very delicious dish of fruit salad and cake to all present.

Sherman Pullet In Election Day Stop
SHERMAN, Dec. 6.—(P)—E. E. Johnson of Sherman has pulled that's a died-in-the-feathers Democrat.

Grand Master Has Named E. M. Polk As District Deputy

WACO, Dec. 6.—(P)—Sam B. Cantry, Jr., of Fort Worth is grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. and A. M., for the ensuing year.

He was elected yesterday at the close of the 105th communication to succeed Leo Hart of Elgin. Registration for the communication reached 3,200, the largest for any year except the Centennial year. More than 600 of the 896 lodges in the state were represented in the voting for new officers.

Deputy grand masters by districts include: 2—Thomas Justiss, Paris. 20—Walter L. Moore, Lufkin. 50—W. Darnell, Austin. 75—J. Henry Dennington, Abilene. 80—W. O. Low, Big Spring. 82—Joe C. Hamilton, Odessa. 84—C. W. Woods, Denton. 88—Philip Pearson, Wichita Falls. 93—Early Daniel, Lubbock. 110—E. M. Polk, Corsicana.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS NAME NEW OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of Corsicana Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., Thursday night, Earl O'Leary of Tyler, member of the I. O. O. F. Home Band, and high ranking Encampment official, was a visitor. The second degree was conferred on two candidates.

R. M. Hopkins was elected noble grand, succeeding A. S. Handley. Other officers include Judge A. E. Foster, vice grand; L. F. Flynn

STATE AID CHECK OF COUNTY SCHOOLS BEEN INAUGURATED

A deputy state school superintendent and J. C. Watson, Navarro county superintendent, will visit the various schools of the county during the next several days checking on state aid.

Among items of information expected to be furnished these officials, Supt. Watson pointed out Friday, are enrollment figures by grades, attendance by grades, transportation by grades, average daily attendance, vocational agriculture and home-making contracts, etc.

Independent school districts must have a tax valuation sheet. Other things desired are the service record and transcript for each teacher in the school, and insurance policies.

and J. I. Ellett, secretary and treasurer, respectively, re-elected; L. J. Foster, trustee; S. N. Georges, representative to the Grand Lodge of Texas, I. O. O. F.; Paul Moore, alternate representative; C. C. Sands, musician, re-elected; W. A. Chaffee, degree captain.

Faculty of Kerens School Meet Monthly For Discussions

KERENS, Dec. 6.—(Sp.)—In keeping with the trend of progress and the high standard of excellence which has been set up by members of the Kerens school faculty, a new program has been inaugurated whereby both grade and high school instructors meet the first Monday night in each month to discuss problems peculiar to the profession in an attempt to better existing conditions in all phases of school work.

December topic for discussion was discipline and was directed by Miss Mary Ruth Price, who spoke from the standpoint of the elementary school.

Jack Poff, professor of science, speaking for the high school, gave interesting angles which rounded out a most beneficial program.

W. A. McCants Family Leave For Palestine To Make Future Home

W. A. McCants, state tax supervisor, who with his family has been making his home in this city the past five years, has been transferred to Palestine, He, Mrs. McCants and their two young sons left this morning with their household goods for their future home.

It is with deep regret that their many warm friends part with these good people, and join in extending best wishes for much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

When Colds Choke You All Up, Cause Coughing

Are coughing spasms keeping you awake at night and making you feel miserable all day? Is your head so filled up that it feels ready to burst? If you have that kind of a cold—if anyone in your family has one—THEN HERE IS WELCOME NEWS! Right at home you can easily prepare a simple, direct treatment that helps relieve such discomforts.

All you need do is boil some water. Pour it into a bowl while it's steaming. Add a good spoonful of Vicks VapoRub. Then breathe in the steam from medicinal vapors. With every breath VapoRub's relieving medication is carried deep into the breathing passages of the nose, throat and chest. It soothes irritation, eases the local congestion in the upper bronchial tubes, helps clear head and throat, quiets coughing.

When you enjoy the results of this medicated vapor treatment you will understand why Vicks VapoRub is used this way in so many homes. Added relief... Rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime—to get the benefit of its soothing medicated vapors and its comforting polioction action while you sleep.

The State National Bank
LIVE STOCK AND CROP LOANS

MASONS MEETING IN WACO PAY TRIBUTE MEMORY SAM J. HELM

Numerous tributes were paid the late Sam J. Helm at the meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and the Grand Lodge of Masonry at Waco earlier this week according to local representatives at the sessions.

E. M. Polk, Jr., was named deputy district grand master for Navarro county, and J. C. Bell was named grand visitor for the grand high priest it was reported.

At the close of the grand chapter meeting on Tuesday a huge floral wreath in honor of Mr. Helm which had occupied a place of honor during the sessions was sent to Corsicana and placed on the grave of the late Masonic worker in Oakwood cemetery.

Another striking tribute at the meeting was the presentation of a memorial volume of 140 pages compiled by the Division of Masonry, a review of the grand chapter, with a prefatory note by Jewell P. Lightfoot of Fort Worth, grand high priest, ranking official of the organization. The title of the volume is "A Tribute to the Memory of Sam J. Helm," and contains a sketch of his Masonic career, an account of his death, a verbatim report of the remarks at his funeral services; in another section were tributes from the grand bodies of Texas, Masonic lodges, and many of the subordinate lodges; a third section contained tributes from representatives of many of the grand bodies in the United States and Canada, and other grand jurisdictions. The final section of the book contains selected portions of writings and addresses delivered by Mr. Helm over a period of years. The book was printed at the Masonic Home.

It was also announced a memorial electric organ in the home for aged Masons at Arlington would be dedicated with appropriate rites on Christmas Day. The instrument is dedicated to the late Corsicana.

Gleaners Class Of Kerens Baptist Church In Session Wednesday

KERENS, Dec. 6.—(Sp.)—The newly organized Gleaners class of the First Baptist Sunday school met in the home of the teacher, Mrs. A. A. Harrison, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. W. G. Johnson as co-hostess. Mrs. New Stovall, president had charge of class business and presented program participants in her usual gracious manner.

The beautifully appropriate devotion, given as only Mrs. Roy Clou can give, was very effective, inspiring the ever-waiting recording of Paul's version of the Christ child as her theme.

A touching Christmas story as told by Mrs. Harrison and assembly singing of Christmas carols concluded the most enjoyable December meeting, which inspired the class to renewed effort to live up to its motto, which is "Do your light, what your hands find to do."

Before departure, delicious cream topped fruit cake, was served with hot tea, salted pecans and mints.

Faculty of Kerens School Meet Monthly For Discussions

KERENS, Dec. 6.—(Sp.)—In keeping with the trend of progress and the high standard of excellence which has been set up by members of the Kerens school faculty, a new program has been inaugurated whereby both grade and high school instructors meet the first Monday night in each month to discuss problems peculiar to the profession in an attempt to better existing conditions in all phases of school work.

December topic for discussion was discipline and was directed by Miss Mary Ruth Price, who spoke from the standpoint of the elementary school.

Jack Poff, professor of science, speaking for the high school, gave interesting angles which rounded out a most beneficial program.

W. A. McCants Family Leave For Palestine To Make Future Home

W. A. McCants, state tax supervisor, who with his family has been making his home in this city the past five years, has been transferred to Palestine, He, Mrs. McCants and their two young sons left this morning with their household goods for their future home.

It is with deep regret that their many warm friends part with these good people, and join in extending best wishes for much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Turkeys
We will dress our last turkeys for Eastern markets Wednesday and will be local market from then on so might be much lower.

Richland Is One Six-Man Football Champions 1940

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(P)—Twenty-three district champions in six-man football were announced today by the Texas Interscholastic league.

When the mighty midgets last week wound up the season's competition, the following had come out on top: District 1, Crescent (Wharton); District 2, D'Hanis; (3) Prairie Lea; (4) Allen; (5) South Lockett; (6) Danbury; (7) Oglesby; (8) Los Fresnos; (9) Spang; (10) Hallettsville; (11) Buena Vista (Imperial); (12) Westbrook; (13) High Island; (14) Divide (Nolan); (15) Mattson (Haskell); (16) Tuscola; (17) Harleton; (18) Hemphill; (19) Richland.

Under near-regular football rules six-man football can only be played in schools which do not participate in regular football. Districts do not hold playoffs. One hundred fifty-five schools with an enrollment average of less than 100 students and team rosters of about 12 men each, participated this year.

Corsicana Chapter Of Future Farmers In Regular Session

Elliot Beale gave an interesting account of the trip to the national convention at the state hospital, Red Cross files indicate Ellen was in Dallas in 1929-30, but the Dallas Red Cross has reported no success in locating her lately. If the veterans' mother, Josie Hanks, who formerly lived in this county, is still alive, will she or any relatives contact the local Red Cross at once?

Hog Killed Before Time Near Trenton

TRENTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—It's hog-killing time in North Texas, but one victim became bacon before his time on Mrs. Pearl Evans' farm the other day.

A barn loft filled with hay collapsed, killed one hog and four others squealed thankfully that lives had been spared. Mrs. Evans said when she recalled how many times she had walked under the loft.

Five Games Played In Blooming Grove Meet

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 6.—Five games were played here on Thursday to open the annual Blooming Grove Invitational basketball tournament at Jabell Hall. Results of Thursday included: Girls—Powell 31, Italy 22; Emmett 16, Purdon 15 (overtime); Barry 34, Dawson 4.

Boys—Purdon 28, Emmett 5; Barry 17, Dawson 12.

Six Games Played In Tournament Friday

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 7.—Six games were played here Friday in the invitation basketball tournament. Semi-finals and finals are scheduled Monday and Tuesday.

Friday's Results. Girls—Bardwell 41, Union High 8; Blooming Grove 16, Milford 12; Frost 32, Richland 18.

Boys—Blooming Grove 16, Milford 15; Frost 20, Richland 15; Bardwell 33, Union High 11.

Criminal Docket Of District Court Set

Following is the setting of the criminal docket in the District Court, Navarro county, Texas: Monday, December 16, 1940. No. 16563—The State of Texas vs. Albert Jones, driving an automobile while intoxicated.

No. 16563—The State of Texas vs. Harvey Breazeale, burglary. WAYNE R. HOWELL, District Judge. CHARLES T. BANISTER, Criminal Dist. Attorney.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON SATURDAY FOR JOHN F. ALLEN

Funeral services for John F. Allen, 85, pioneer resident of the Angus community, who died Friday morning at his home, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church at Navarro. The rites were conducted by Rev. G. C. Henry, Baptist minister of Rice. Burial was in the Hopewell cemetery.

Surviving are his wife of Angus; four sons, J. C. Allen, Angus; S. W. Allen, Corsicana; J. P. Allen, Kermit, and C. H. Allen, Corsicana; a daughter, Mrs. C. F. Jackson, Beaumont, and a number of grandchildren.

Other survivors were E. W. Montgomery, Elmer D. Smith, Ellis Salter, Burt Jones, L. A. Cunningham, J. D. Harwell, Alfred Dowd and Scott Harward.

Home's pallbearers were friends of the family. Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Red Cross Seeking Locate Ellen Harris, Widow Negro Veteran

Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, executive secretary, Navarro county chapter, American Red Cross, wishes to locate a colored woman, Ellen Harris, widow of Israel Harris, a World War veteran, who was placed in the county jail here in 1921 on a lunacy charge and who died before the sheriff could deliver him to the state hospital. Red Cross files indicate Ellen was in Dallas in 1929-30, but the Dallas Red Cross has reported no success in locating her lately. If the veterans' mother, Josie Hanks, who formerly lived in this county, is still alive, will she or any relatives contact the local Red Cross at once?

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GREEK RESURRECTION.

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A. WOOTEN, INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT DIED LATE SATURDAY

A Wooten aged, 42 years, farmer residing near Emhouse, died in an Ennis hospital late Saturday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Rice Friday night. Officers said that a car driven by Wooten struck another car driven by Chas. F. W. Young of Teague as he started to pass, causing Wooten's car to turn over into a ditch, inflicting head injuries. Other occupants of the cars escaped with minor hurts. Young reported the accident to officers Friday night. Wooten's death is the seventh auto fatality in Navarro county during 1940 and the second within a week.

Funeral services were held from the Corley chapel Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Rev. Jack Gott, Baptist minister. Burial was in the Pattison cemetery at Emhouse.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Irene Henderson, Houston, and Misses Hazel Ann and Mary Joyce Wooten, both of Corsicana; a son, Willie Wooten, Corsicana; a grandson, Billy Wooten, Emhouse; five brothers, Noah Wooten, Greenville; Burns Wooten, Richland; Ray Wooten, Powell; Abe Wooten, Woodlake; Lee Wooten, Corsicana; and Mrs. Lorena Gordon, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Roxie Meadow, and Miss Della Wooten, both of Corsicana, and Mrs. Ada Sickie, Mansfield, and other relatives.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. M. MASH ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for W. M. Mash, aged 78 years, who died at his home, 311 South Fifteenth Street, Saturday morning, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sutherland-McCammon Chapel. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. D. A. Chisholm, Methodist minister of Waxahatchie, assisted by Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist Church.

A native of Tennessee, he had resided in Navarro County sixty-six years and in Corsicana fifty years. He was a retired gunner. He had been a member of the Methodist Church since early manhood.

Surviving are his wife of Corsicana; a son, O. A. Mash, Dawson; a daughter, Mrs. Andrew G. Steele, Corsicana; a foster daughter, Mrs. Burton H. Pattison, Fort Worth; a grandson, Neil Crowther, Chanute, Kan.; U. S. Army air corps; two granddaughters, Mrs. Carl Meriwether, Stanton, and Mrs. Elvie Travis, Corsicana; a sister, Mrs. Mattie McDonald, Coppell, and other relatives.

MRS. MARY E. DILLON DIED IN BEAUMONT; BURIAL IN CORSICANA

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dillon, who died in Beaumont Friday, were held in Beaumont Saturday afternoon. The body arrived in Corsicana shortly after noon Sunday and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, W. L. Dillon; five sons, Cecil, Ray, Henry, Carl and Wayne Dillon; a daughter, Mrs. Bert Powers; parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McMullan, four brothers, three sisters, and other relatives.

Changes Announced Income Tax Returns

Attention of the general public was called to a changed basis for filing individual federal income tax returns by C. A. Gordon, deputy collector of internal revenue, stationed in Corsicana. He pointed out that important

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BI-DISTRICT CHAMPION WORTHAM BULLDOGS



established the best record of any recent Wortham Bulldogs. Above, won the bi-district championship in a 14-0 decision Friday night at Mexia over the Marquez Yellowjackets. Wortham, District 25-B champions, have scored 376 points to 22 for the opposition in nine games. The 1940 Bulldogs have

High School aggregation. The champions are undefeated and untied for the season. Marquez was champion of District 25-B. The attendance at the titular melee Friday night was witnessed by approximately 2,500 despite threatening weather. Willard crashed over for the

first touchdown in the second period for the score that later proved the winning margin and in the fourth after Davis had intercepted a pass to put the ball on the 4-yard stripe. Bi-district championship is as far as B teams compete in the scholastic league. Seven seniors on the champion

club will graduate this year. Several college scouts were present for the contest. During the intermission between halves, the famous Mexia Black Cat band staged its drills with the lights out and the Wortham High pep squad executed maneuvers on the playing field.

POPULATION BY STATES, WITH COMPARISON FOR 10 YEARS AGO AND CONGRESS APPORTIONMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Following are the census bureau's final population figures by states, with 1930 comparison, and old and new congressional apportionments:

States—	1940	1930	Apportionment	Present New
Alabama	2,332,961	2,646,248	9	9
Arizona	499,261	435,573	1	2
Arkansas	1,949,387	1,854,482	7	6
California	6,907,387	5,677,251	20	23
Colorado	1,123,296	1,035,791	4	4
Connecticut	1,709,242	1,606,903	6	6
Delaware	266,505	238,380	1	1
District of Columbia	663,091	486,869	—	—
Florida	1,897,414	1,468,211	5	6
Georgia	3,123,723	2,908,506	10	10
Idaho	524,573	445,032	2	2
Illinois	7,897,241	7,630,654	27	28
Indiana	3,427,796	3,238,503	12	11
Iowa	2,538,268	2,470,939	9	8
Kansas	1,801,028	1,880,000	7	6
Kentucky	2,845,627	2,614,589	9	9
Louisiana	2,363,880	2,101,593	8	8
Maine	847,226	797,423	3	3
Maryland	1,821,244	1,631,526	6	6
Massachusetts	4,316,721	4,249,014	15	14
Michigan	5,256,106	4,842,325	17	18
Minnesota	2,792,300	2,563,953	9	9
Mississippi	2,183,796	2,009,821	7	7
Missouri	3,784,064	3,629,367	13	13
Montana	559,456	537,606	2	2
Nebraska	1,815,834	1,877,993	5	4
Nevada	110,247	91,058	1	1
New Hampshire	491,524	465,293	2	2
New Jersey	4,160,165	4,041,334	14	14
New Mexico	531,818	423,317	1	2
New York	13,479,142	12,588,066	45	45
North Carolina	3,571,623	3,170,276	11	12
North Dakota	641,935	680,845	2	2
Ohio	6,907,612	6,646,697	24	23
Oklahoma	2,336,424	2,396,040	9	8
Oregon	1,089,684	953,786	3	4
Pennsylvania	9,900,180	9,631,350	34	33
Rhode Island	718,346	687,497	2	2
South Carolina	1,889,804	1,736,765	6	6
South Dakota	642,961	692,849	2	2
Tennessee	2,915,841	2,616,556	9	10
Texas	6,414,824	5,824,715	21	21
Utah	550,310	507,847	2	2
Vermont	359,231	356,611	1	1
Virginia	2,677,773	2,421,851	9	9
Washington	1,736,191	1,563,396	6	6
West Virginia	1,901,974	1,729,205	6	6
Wisconsin	3,137,587	2,939,006	10	10
Wyoming	250,742	225,665	1	1

revisions were made in the Revenue Act of 1940 and as a result gross income is now the basis for filing returns instead of net receipts. Single persons or married persons not living with husband or wife having a gross income of \$800 or more, or married persons living together having a combined gross income of \$2,000 will be required to file a return.

Gordon said a return must be filed even though no tax was due after allowable deductions were made and penalties were provided in the act for non-compliance.

Well Contract For Court House Grounds

The following item appeared in the Dallas News Sunday, under the feature "Fifty Years Ago Today It Happened":

The city council and county commissioners court at Corsicana contracted for the drilling of an artesian well on the Navarro County courthouse grounds.

Corsicana Masonic Lodge No. 174, chose Judge John F. Rice to represent its membership at the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Houston.

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

White's Chapel Club.
The White's Chapel Home Demonstration Club met at its regular meeting date Nov. 27, 1940, in the home of Mrs. S. A. Beaman with Mrs. M. Owens as hostess.

During the order of business demonstrators were elected as follows: Mrs. J. L. Young as bed-room demonstrator and Mrs. E. B. Ashbourne as kitchen demonstrator.

The program committee, Mrs. M. L. Spurlock led in an interesting Thanksgiving program which members took part in reading an interesting part was read by R. P. Garrett on well balanced diet.

The hostess, Mrs. M. Owens served chicken salad, oatmeal cookies, with hot tea or coffee to twenty-one members and three visitors. Mrs. Beaman Owens, Miss Hortense Waters, and Mrs. Rich. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. S. Rich, Dec. 10, 1940. If roads are impassable the meeting will be at Mrs. W. N. Hamilton.—Reporter.

Completing Journey Of 31 Thousand Miles

M. L. Baugh of Cass county, Texas, who has been touring the United States for the past 14 years, passed through Corsicana Friday morning en route to Houston at which place he will terminate a journey of 31,000 miles. His travels have carried him through 44 states in the Union. According to Baugh, his only means of making a living is by playing a guitar wherever he can find an interested audience.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 9.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Ernest Coulter and Mrs. Jim Watson visited in Mexia Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Zack Stroud and son of Bryan spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manning.

J. H. Harding of Austin spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Willford and daughter, Nancy of Wortham visited Mrs. Eunice Willford Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Owens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Barnett and Mrs. R. E. Holloway at Oakwood this week.

Miss Eloise Williamson of St. Elmo spent Saturday afternoon here.

Mrs. James Lockhart and Mrs. T. J. Justice of Fort Worth visited Mrs. H. C. Granberry this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Childs and son of Bufala, Okla. visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Childs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parker of Terrell visited W. P. Huckaby and family the past weekend.

Misses Mary Leona Huckaby, Vera Sheffield, Tigna Steele and Louise Anderson spent Thursday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willford were in Anahone and other Southeast Texas points Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Radford, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Radford of Mexia and Mrs. Della Fogarty visited Mr. and Mrs. James Radford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Young and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Richards were in Brownwood this week.

Max Hunter, Oliver Bonner, Jr. and Everett Grayson of A. and M. spent the week-end with relatives here.

R. S. Parker and Gloria and Leonard Carey of Beaumont, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parker, Friday.

Chas. Jones of Hillsboro is visiting his wife and babies this week.

Mrs. Ethel Simpson and children of Hambley visited Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cannon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Session carried their grandson, Jimmie to Brownwood Sunday where they met his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Kirgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Perry and son of Fort Worth visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cannon recently.

James Bedford of Temple, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Withrow of Teague visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withrow Sunday.

Miss Louise Edwards of Dallas visited her sister, Miss Laverne, the past weekend.

Mrs. H. J. Childs visited her sister and other relatives at Atoka, Okla., the first of the week.

Mrs. Woodrow Ivy and son are spending the week in Houston.

Mrs. Joy Lonon is spending the week in Beaumont.

Mr. Harding of Palestine was in Fairfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler of Dew were here Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Fraser of Dallas visited Mrs. Roy Childs last week.

Mrs. T. J. Hall, who was taken ill last week was carried to a Dallas hospital Monday. Her sister Miss Mattie Lillard of San Francisco, arrived by plane and is with her.

Married Last Night.

Willard Ullis Fletcher and Rachel E. Coker, both of Ennis, were married at the home of Judge A. E. Foster Thursday night. Judge Foster performed the ceremony.

rites Held Sunday FOR H. L. WENDROF, SR. WHO DIED SATURDAY

Funeral services for Henry Louis Wendrof, Sr., 68 years, longtime Corsicana business man, who died Saturday following an extended illness, were held from the family home, 118 North Twenty-first and One-Half Street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. The rites were conducted by Dr. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Corsicana. Lodge No. 63, I.O.O.F., had charge of the rites at the grave. Odd Fellows were pallbearers.

A native Texan, Mr. Wendrof, had been a Corsicana resident since 1918. He retired from active business several months ago when fire destroyed his shoe repair show and building on West Collin Street.

He was able to speak the German, Bohemian, Dutch and English languages.

Surviving are his wife of Corsicana, four sons, August H. Wendrof, Corsicana; D. Fred Wendrof, Alexandria, La.; V. Edd Wendrof, Corsicana, and H. L. Wendrof, Jr., Fort Worth; two daughters, Miss Emma D. Wendrof.

TOM MCCONNELL IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM HERE SUNDAY

Tom McConnell, aged 71 years, native of Adair county, Iowa, was found dead in his room, 315 West Sixth avenue Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Pat Geraughty, justice of the peace, conducted an investigation and returned a verdict of "death from natural causes." A physician said a heart attack two or three days previous had caused death.

McConnell, a sewing machine

Longview, and Mrs. Leo C. Hollen, Houston, and eight grandchildren. Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

mechanic, had resided here about ten years. Funeral services were held at Hamilton cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the rites. No relatives reside in this section of the country. Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home directed arrangements.

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GREECE

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Pogradetz, and cleared the way for a blow at nearby Lin on the Pogradetz-Elassani road.

Dispatches from the front reported the capture of uncounted additional prisoners and the seizure of vast quantities of supplies which the Italians were said to have abandoned because of the spread of the Greek advances.

Air reconnaissance reports said north and south of the battle-front roads were jammed. To the south, Greek reinforcements being moved up were said to be passing streams of Italian prisoners plodding to internment in the country their army invaded six weeks ago today.

At home, Greeks hailed the news yesterday of the capture of ancient Argirocastro with wild enthusiasm.

Shouting, singing thousands jammed the streets of Athens and many other cities. Crowds chanted "On to Rome" when Premier General John Metaxas waved from an open window of the general staff headquarters.

Aid Promises Enthusiastic
ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 8.—(P)—President Roosevelt's promise to give help to Greece was received with enthusiasm here today and government spokesmen received American correspondents especially to convey the thanks of the Greek people.

Greece Gets Ambulances
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(P)—Greek officials here today had 25 American ambulances originally destined for British troops, 200 square feet of cracked sidewalk in front of the Greek Cathedral here, caused by the weight of a crowd which assembled yesterday to witness transfer of the ambulances from the British-American ambulance corps.

The pavement sank two feet and cut short presentation ceremonies.

EGYPTIAN

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necessity of moving supplies—especially water—over poor road communications, against Britain's well organized transport system, including a railroad to their front lines.

Although overwhelmingly superior to the British in manpower and material, the Egyptian army, in the first months of the war in the Mediterranean have shown Italy lacking any striking power like Germany's.

Incident of Importance
LONDON, Dec. 9.—(P)—The British clash with the Italians in the Egyptian desert, in which 500 Italian planes were reported captured south of Sidi Barrani, was "of some importance," military circles here said tonight, but added that it did not indicate a general British offensive.

These circles said they lacked details of the fight.

Italian Textbook Banned
CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 8.—(P)—The Egyptian cabinet today banned the Italian arithmetic book, "Arithmetic Practical" by Cantardo Baffi, from Egyptian schools on the ground that its arithmetic problems were so worded as to "spread Fascist propaganda and justify Italian Imperialist designs against Britain and France."

M'KENZIE

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heaviest ever carried out against England, and the continued sinking of allied and neutral shipping which the British say has now reached a weekly average of 84,000 tons—a serious menace indeed. London continues to look hopefully toward France's African colonies for help in the forthcoming offensive against the fascists on the dark continent. That there is a growing pro-British feeling in these colonies there is no doubt, but whether it will reach the level of military cooperation is a matter of speculation at this juncture.

Meantime the immediate business in hand—the Italo-Greek conflict—continues to progress favorably for the Greeks. Their capture of Argirocastro has deprived the Italians of an important base and still further weakened Italian resistance in this region. However, we ought to have more of Mussolini's counter measures in the immediate future.

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NEWS FLASHES

WAYS AND MEANS

The President's Cabinet officers held a conference to discuss ways and means to assist Britain in her financial problems. With the emergency continuing, it seems that we must be prepared to take still more steps short of war to help Britain defeat Hitler. It we want to avoid meeting him in armed conflict ourselves!

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SKIN LURE

the use of your emollient or lubricating cream. This should be spread in a thin layer, and with short upward strokes the skin should be gently massaged and urged into better circulation. Lana Turner, MGM star, soon



Your skin requires nightly care

yes, every night—you must cleanse your skin thoroughly before going to bed. Use a softening cleansing cream, one that will help clear away every bit of make-up and surface soil.

The next step is the use of a tonic. This should always follow the cleansing cream, so as to remove any residue that is not wiped away with your tissues, and to help stimulate the pores to better action. Pat on your tonic with a cotton pad, working in an upward direction. And remember that your throat is a part of your face—do everything to the throat that you do to the face.

The final step in night care is

to be seen in "Ziegfeld Girl," gives full credit to her fine skin preparations in keeping her skin the kind "you love to touch."

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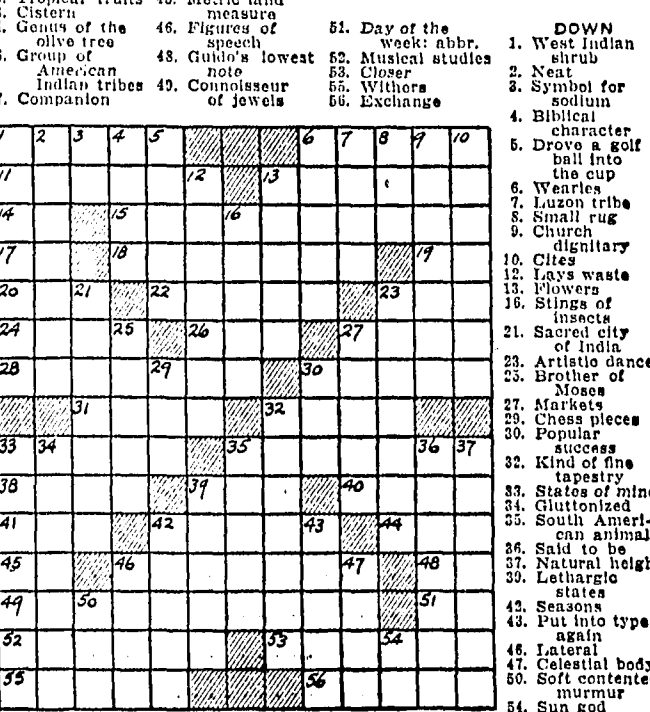


Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Person who brings bad luck
6. City in Florida
11. Public speaker
13. Play or sing slower
14. Short for a man's name
15. Worked out in detail
17. Ourselves
18. Changes for the better
19. Symbol for plutonium
20. Shivers
21. Tropical fruits
22. Gout of the olive tree
25. Group of American Indian tribes
27. Companion

DOWN
23. Aggregate of operating forces
30. Drags
31. God of war
32. Young woman
33. Peebly-minded person
35. Walks
36. Unusually
37. Part of a kitchen range
38. Public vehicle
40. Let it stand
41. Matter: law
42. Habitual drinker
43. Mineral spring
45. Metric land measure
46. Figures of speech
48. Guido's lowest note
49. Connoisseur of jewels
51. Day of the week: abbr.
52. Musical studies
53. Withers
55. Exchange

Solution Friday's Puzzle.



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BRITISH

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in an air raid shelter by a bomb hit nearby.

A government communique said bombs fell in many districts between the south and east coasts and London, along the route the bombers took to reach the capital.

Ends Long Quiet Spell
The attack ended 44 hours of quiet—London's longest respite from bombings since the air siege began.

A. E. Wall, Associated Press staff member who came to London only a few weeks ago, found his taxiab suddenly ringed by sputtering incendiary bombs.

He and the cabbie sprinted for shelter in an archway, waited while five "scream bombs" smashed down nearby, then returned to their undamaged cab and continued through streets lit like a giant Fourth of July celebration.

British fliers, meanwhile, were reported to have wound up a week-end or heavy blows at Germany with attacks last night against Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley and airdromes and submarine bases in German-occupied territory.

Bombers attacked industrial and military targets in the Dusseldorf area of Germany, the submarine base at Lorient, France, shipping and harbors at Bordeaux, Brest, Flushing, Dunkerque and Grave-lines and "several enemy airdromes" last night, the air ministry announced.

The ministry said two British planes were missing after the attacks. (From Berlin it was reported that two British bombers were down in the western reich,

RAF Very Active During Sunday Night

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(P)—A great fire was started by British night air raiders among buildings between two of the dock basins in the German-held French port of Bordeaux, the air ministry news service said today.

This was part of far flung British air attacks last night in which, the air ministry said, RAF bombers raided industrial and military targets in the Dusseldorf area of Germany, the submarine base at Lorient, the harbors of Bordeaux, Brest, Flushing, Dunkerque and Grave-lines and "several enemy airdromes."

A bulletin amplifying the communique said Bordeaux was "heavily attacked" by planes of the coastal command, and the raids on Brest and Lorient were the second within 24 hours.

"At Lorient," the news service said, "sticks of bombs were distributed across docks and storehouses and one bomb burst threw up a shower of crimson sparks."

A great blue flash was seen, too, after a salvo of bombs hit drydocks.

"Brest was lit up soon after the raid began by the flare of a burning dockside building. The roof fell in while the attack still was in progress and pilots overhead could see the flames reflected in the water."

Other bombs, the air ministry said, struck around the military port, the naval barracks and drydocks.

Broadcasting Offices Bombed
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(P)—London offices of both the National Broadcasting company and the

Columbia Broadcasting company were damaged by bombs in German raids on the British capital last night.

Larry Lesueur, CBS correspondent, told in a trans-Atlantic broadcast today of finding his London office "in ruins" when he returned to it this morning.

It was the second time since the aerial warfare against Britain started that Columbia's office had been wrecked by bombs, he said.

John McVane, NBC's London correspondent, said in his regular broadcast that bombs which fell nearby "smashed windows in our office, broke furniture and disrupted our communication line."

Netherlands' Submarine Lost
LONDON, Dec. 9.—(P)—The loss of a submarine of the Netherlands navy "in war operations" was announced officially here today. Netherlands warships are co-operating with the British.

New Indian Commander
LONDON, Dec. 8.—(P)—Lieut. Gen. H. R. L. G. Alexander was named general officer and commander in chief of the southern command of the British army today, succeeding General C. J. Auchinleck, appointed commander in chief in India, the war office announced.

Repairs Are Rushed
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 9.—(P)—While other British warships were reported searching the South Atlantic today for the German raider whose shells punctured the Carnarvon Castle's steel hull, the damaged British auxiliary cruiser prepared to get back into the fight for control of Britain's vital food lines by tomorrow night.

Some of the Carnarvon Castle's crewmen were sure other British

ships already had caught up with the Nazi raider but so far, at least, there were only unconfirmed reports of a new sea battle.

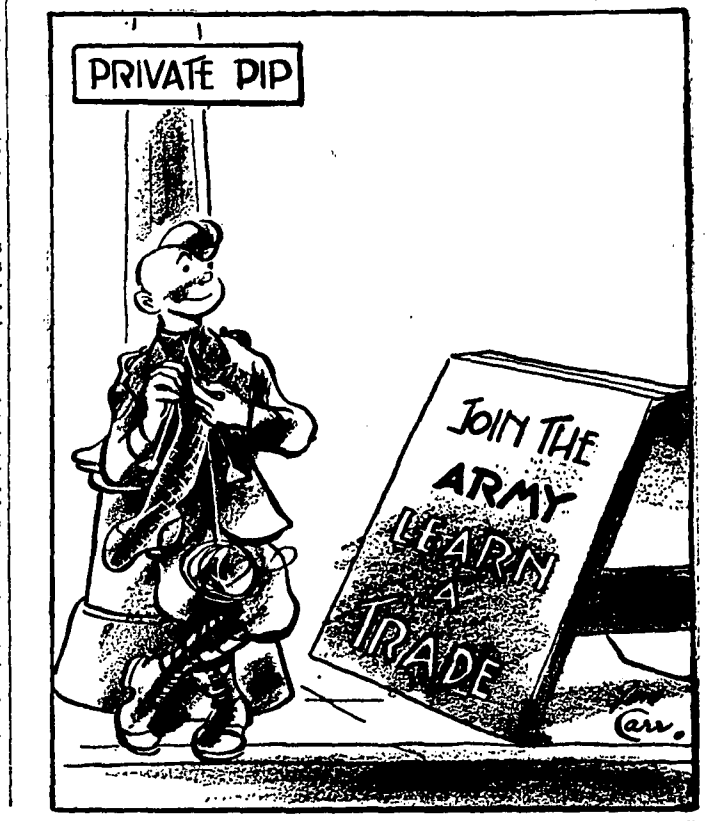
These apparently were based on assertions that the German freighter came out of the 60-minute battle Thursday even worse

damaged than the Carnarvon Castle and that the 7,580-ton cruiser Enterprise and another British warship nearby immediately took up the chase.

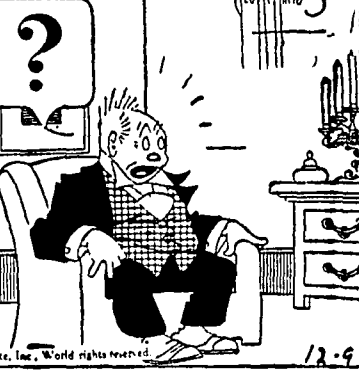
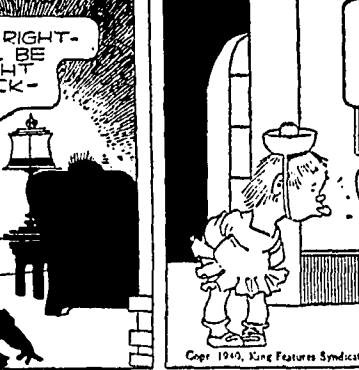
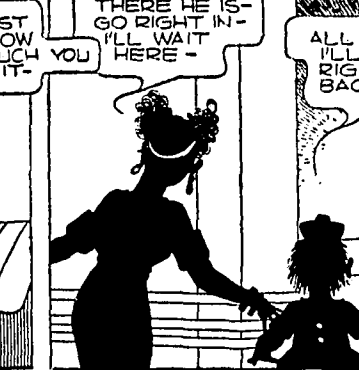
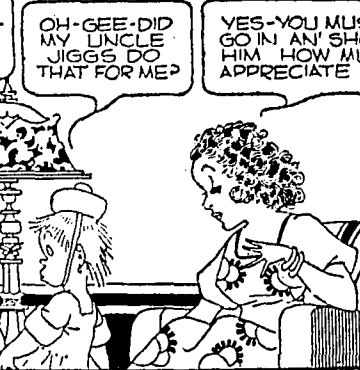
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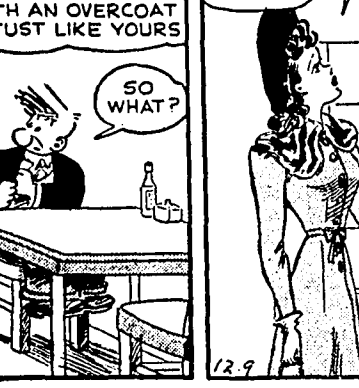
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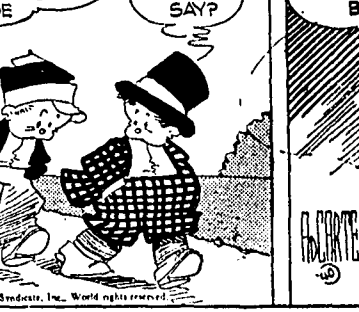
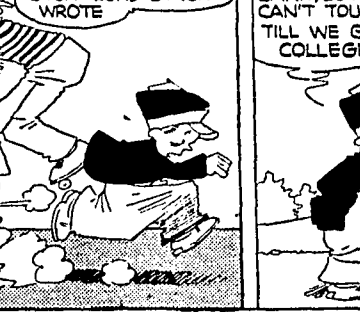
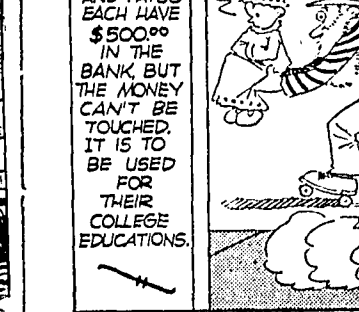
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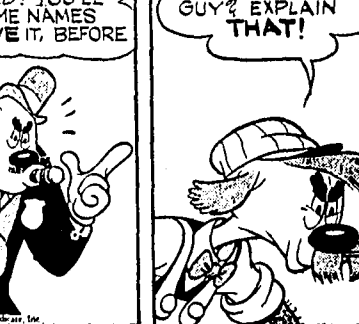
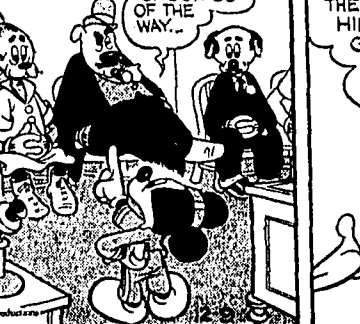
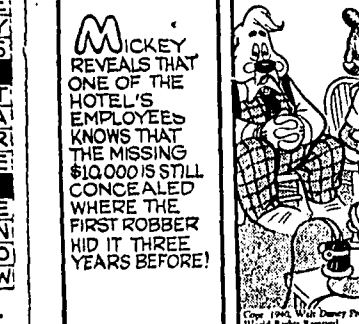
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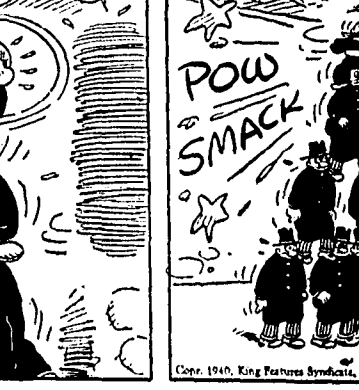
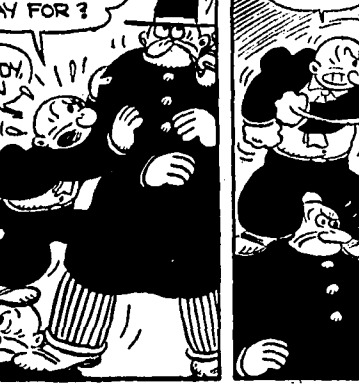
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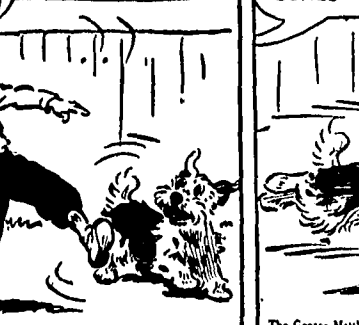
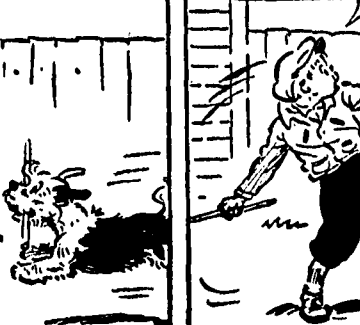
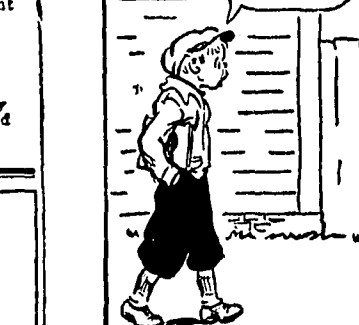
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COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets

Cotton	1.40
Cotton seed	\$28.00

Cotton

TEXAS SPOT MARKETS	
DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Cotton 0.57; Houston 0.55; Galveston 0.57.	

NEW YORK Cotton Table
 Futures registered small gains today on mill price fixing, short covering and New Orleans buying. Demand was stimulated by a smaller bureau estimate and firmness in securities.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	10.10	10.13	10.10	10.10
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June	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
July	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
August	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
September	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
October	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
November	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10

Midling 10.38.
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July	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
August	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
September	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
October	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
November	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10

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LIVERPOOL Spots Lower
 The market was quiet here today with huge selling offsetting trade buying. Closing prices were steady, unchanged to 2 points net lower.

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Fitzgerald Bagged
 Nine-Point Buck

C. M. Fitzgerald of Rice, county commissioner, landed a nine-point buck last week while hunting in Llan and Mason counties, it was reported Monday.

Commissioners J. N. George of Blooming Grove and C. O. Slaughter of Currie, also members of the same hunting party, failed to bag a buck.

Sick and Convalescent
 Mrs. T. J. Price is a patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

Miss Essie Elizabeth Slaughter was removed to her home from the P. and S. Hospital Sunday.

R. E. Hurt is a medical patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

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INTERNATIONAL

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London's defenses almost collapsed in the second half of the massed onslaught, and that the city's anti-aircraft batteries, after furious early barrages, appeared to be lacking ammunition.
Other German airmen said hardly any shots were fired at them as they flew over the capital at low altitudes.
Fires from the burning capital, they said, were visible clear across the channel on the French coast, 90 miles away.
London dispatches, admitting widespread property damage, said that except for a pre-dawn lull when the fog rolled in, the city was blasted by explosions and lit up by fires and shell-bursts from dusk to early morning.
"It seemed as if it were raining incendiary bombs by the hundred," a London resident said.
Nine hospitals were reported hit, including a huge general hospital and a hospital for women. One hospital suffered a direct hit, inflicting many casualties among the staff and patients.
East of London, a number of

victims were feared trapped in an air-raid shelter when a bomb exploded close by.
Drop Rows Fire Bombs.
In one phase of the attack, the raiders reportedly flew in parallel lines across the city, dropping long rows of fire bombs.
An observer said the Germans came in "endless waves," with the din of their motors rising above the crash of anti-aircraft guns.
In the 7-week-old Balkan war, Premier Mussolini's high command admitted that the fascist 11th army had retreated to a new defensive line north of Argirocastro, Italy's last big base in southern Albania, which was captured yesterday.
Wild rejoicing swept through Greece at the fall of the key city, spurred to greater heights as dispatches from the front said Greek troops were plunging ahead—striking toward the road junction town of Tepelini, 15 miles north of Argirocastro.
Italians fleeing back along the Tepelini road were reportedly harassed by Greek cavalry and bomb- and machine-gunned by Greek warplanes.
Shouting, singing thousands

mined the streets of Athens, roaring "On to Rome!" when Premier General John Metaxas waved from an open window of general staff headquarters.
Roads Are Choked.
British RAF reports said roads north of the battlefront were choked with refugees streaming toward Tirana, capital of Albania. In such numbers that Italian troop movements were impeded.
British bombers, meanwhile, were reported to have attacked objectives in Germany's industrial Ruhr and submarine bases and airdromes in German-occupied territory across the channel.
Britons were heartened by two events—a steady advance into Italian Albania by the Greeks after the fall of the important air and infantry base of Argirocastro and the sinking or capture by a British cruiser of the German freighter Idarwald, trying to run the blockade from Mexico.
Cuban accounts said the 5,033-ton Idarwald, intercepted by a British cruiser, was torpedoed 75 miles off the south Cuban coast near the Isle of Pines and Grand Cayman Island.
The navy department in Washington said the Idarwald crew at-

tempted to scuttle the vessel and set her afire but that British sailors boarded her, extinguished the flames and ran up the British ensign.
President Roosevelt aboard the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa on his Caribbean cruise was far from the scene at the time—at the eastern end of the sea visiting the French island of Martinique.
French Bomb Lakhon.
HANOL, French Indo-China, Dec. 9.—(AP)—French warplanes were reported to have dropped 22 bombs on the Thai (Siamese) town of Lakhon early today in "retaliation" for an alleged bombing of the Indo-China border town of Vientiane by Thai planes yesterday.
French authorities announced officially that hostilities in the border dispute had flared to serious proportions and involved considerable bombing.
The official attitude here was described as changing from a passive attitude to active retaliation against alleged Thai attacks.
To Negotiate Friendship Pact.
BUDAPEST, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Hun-

garian Foreign Minister Count Istvan Csanik will leave for Belgrade tomorrow night to negotiate a friendship pact with Yugoslavia, informed quarters announced today.
The meeting apparently has the blessings of both Rome and Berlin. The agreement will be purely political, informants said, without any military ties.
New Swiss Taxes.
BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The federal government adopted special emergency capital and income taxes today for national defense—giving Switzerland its first tax on capital.
The law becomes effective Jan. 1, 1941, for four years.
The present normal income tax frequently reaches 12 per cent.
Wealthy Germans Moving.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A passenger who returned from France today on the American Export line said many wealthy Germans had been removed from the Ruhr and other industrial sections of Germany to southern France along the Riviera.
Georges Bally, associate profes-

or of French at Vanderbilt University, said the removal apparently followed upon the RAF's bombing of industrial Germany.
Bally, who arrived in his native France on sabbatical leave in July, 1939, to do research, was mobilized into the French army a month later and spent ten months as a lieutenant in the French artillery, stationed in Corsica.
He said the men in his regiment were "utterly stunned" when they were told of the armistice.
Polish Legation Closed.
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Polish legation closed its doors today by request of the Hungarian government—once Poland's closest friend.
The reason was not announced, but it was generally believed that Hungary felt, as a signatory of the axis pact, she could not longer tolerate the legation of a country absorbed by Germany.
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German-occupied coast during the night.
One German plane was reported missing and informed quarters in Berlin asserted that the British report that only two Nazi raiders had been shot down was evidence of the success of the night's heavy raid on London and the result of new tactics.
Foreign correspondents were flown today to Duesseldorf, Germany's No. 2 steel producing center, in Reichsmarshal Goering's own plane to see what damage British bombers did in raids Saturday and Sunday nights. They reported seeing no evidence either from the air or the ground that Duesseldorf's steel industry had been crippled by British bombs.
Except for a few old, shattered apartment houses and about one block of blown out windows, they reported nothing was seen to support claims of crushing damage. Up and down the Rhine harbor, cranes were loading and unloading barges. There were no signs of damage to storehouses

and Duesseldorf's extensive freight yards.
Many Danes Were Arrested.
COPENHAGEN (Via Berlin), Dec. 9.—(AP)—Nearly 300 Danish Nazis were arrested in the north Schleswig town of Haderslev last night when they tried to parade illegally in uniforms.
In rioting that accompanied the arrests, ten policemen and Nazis were wounded.
No Ban Food Shipments.
BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A German spokesman declared today that it never has been Germany's practice to prevent food from coming into Nazi-occupied areas.
That statement was made in reply to a question about the attitude of the reich toward the efforts of the United States committee headed by former president, Herbert Hoover which is seeking means to supply such food.
The spokesman said that Red Cross shipments of food and other materials to Poland had worked out satisfactorily.
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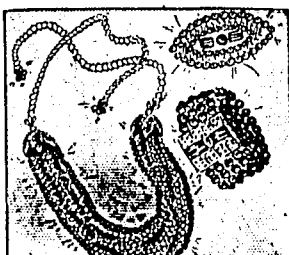
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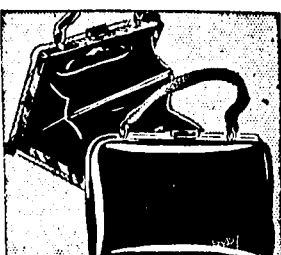


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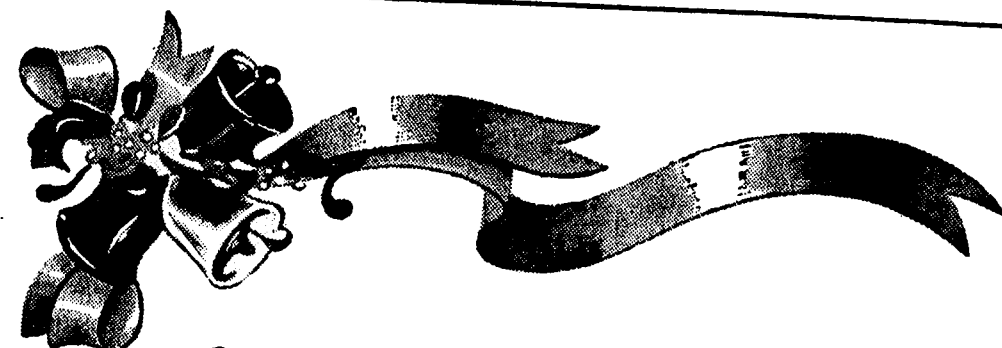
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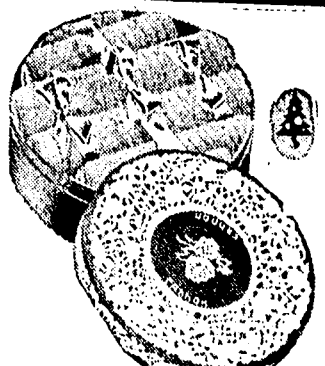


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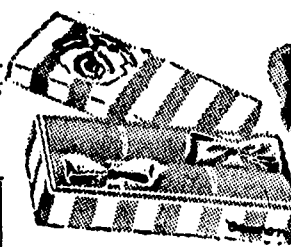
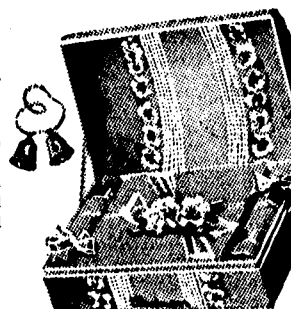
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